America's Sweetheart Mary Pickford Play, "The Dawn of A Tomorrow," Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

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TWO DEAD, THREE INJURED TOLL WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

Shifting Engine Strikes Machine at Washington And Ends Lives

CONFLICTING STORIES TOLD

Difficult to Establish Blame—Auto Nearly Stopped Before it Darted Across Tracks—Three in Hospital May Recover.

Two persons are dead and three are in a serious condition at the City hospital at Washington in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident in which the automobile with its five pasengers were struck by a shifting engine at the Hayes crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks in the west end of Washington at 3:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The casualty list:

The Dead

MRS G. W. DALLISON, Dunns Station, skull and body crushed, thrown 30 feet from the spot where the crash came; died a few moments later after removal to the home of James Carpenter.

W. H. FONNER, Dunns Station, Right leg fractured, bruised and cut, internal injuries which were fatal: died in City hospital Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The Injured.

MRS. W. H. FONNER, Dunns Station, left foot cut off, bruised and shaken. suffering from fright, condition serious.

JAMES FONNER, Dunns Station, father of W. H. Fonner, 70 years old, bruised and shaken will live if no complications develop.

RUTH DALLISON, aged 6 years daughter of the dead woman, escaped serious injury but suffering from fright and the shock of her mother's death.

Mrs. W. H. Fonner was driving the automobile. A box car on the east end of the crossing prevented her seeing the shifting engine to which several freight cars were attached, coming at a fast speed. The engine struck the automobile near the front wheels and the occupants were hurled 20 feet.

So far as can be learned there is hope for those in the hospital. Several conflicting stories of the accident are told. Various ones are blamed, but it is stated the auto was nearly stopped before darting across the tracks.

CHARLEROI MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COAL MINE

John Paschko, aged 34 of Charleroi is in a serious condition at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital as the result of a fall of slate this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock at the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company. Paschko was injured about the most popular—Mary Pickford—and bruised considerably. He is not so seriously injured but what he will live.

Claybaugh and Milliken will present an attraction at the Coyle theatre Wednesday s howing the making of Walk-Over Shoes. 33-t2

FATAL ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS OVER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Well Known Washington Business Man Drowns, Epileptic Loses Life In Swimming Pool.

Fatal accidents were numerous in Washington county and the Monongahela valley section over Sunday. Seized with cramps while swimming in Chambers creek at Washington, Walter Naser, a well known business man of Washington was drowned.

At Brownsville Andrew Johnson, aged 20 years, an epileptic was drowned in a swimming pool near the Empire coal mines.

Believed to have struck a pocket of gas while digging for water at Millsboro. John Daniels, aged 38 years of Labelle and George Stimmel, aged 47 years, of Steubenville, Ohio, were supposedly asphyxiated Saturday night. These accidents, with one at Washington in which two lives were lost, and one at Uniontown in which two lives were lost composed an unusual record.

COUNTY SEAT MEN ARRANGING TRIP

Party Will Visit Charleroi and Other Monongahela Valley Towns Tomorrow

WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 1:30

News of accomplishments at the county seat will be brought to Charleroi by a party of Washingtonians who will make their first "get acquainted" trip to the valley tomorrow afternoon. In the afternoon the party will stop at Charleroi at 1:30 o'clock, and will be met at Second street by a party of business men and citizens. The party will bet aken to the bathing bach where a few addresses will be made at the grandstand.

The county seat people will make their first stop at Finleyville, and then come to Monongahela, where they will take lunch. From Monongahela they will come to Charleroi, and from Charleroi will go to Donora.

Charles M. Ketchum is the secretary of the Washington Board of Trade arranging the trip to the Monongahela valley, and one of the objects of the trip, it is stated will tend toward the organization of an allied Board of Trade for the entire county. At every stop made by the party, others will be added, and it is expected a number will go from Charleroi to Donora. In case of rain here, the arrangement has been made to hold the meeting in the Lyric theatre.

The Coyle Theatre—clean, cool, comfortable. Superior picture plays. Your honest opinion our best advertising. 27-tf—

AMERICAN FREIGHTER BLOWN UP BY GERMANS, WHO SAVE CREW

The American freighter, "Leelanow" flying an American flag and conveying a cargo of flax consigned from Galveston, Texas to Belfast, Ireland, was torpedoed this morning by a German vessel off the coast of Scotland, but no lives were lost.

The Germans boarded the vessel, examined the cargo and ordered the crew off. Then the freighter was blown up.

Generally, it is stated, the action of the Germans in this respect is not considered as serious as previous acts.

ATTENDING TO PRELIMINARIES FOR START TOMORROW OF THE CHARLEROI CHAUTAUQUA

Final Work of Campaign for Ticket Sale Being Waged Today---Attractions This Year Superior to Those of Last Year

The final work preliminary to the coming of the week's Redpath-Brockway to Charleroi is being done today. Tomorrow is the opening day. Today members of the executive committee and others are putting forth their final efforts to dispose of season tickets for the affair, and tonight will hold a meeting, at which time the reckoning will be made. So far not enough tickets have been sold to guarantee the attractions. Tickets have been placed on sale at Piper's pharmacy.

The Chautauqua this year will be unusually good. The lectures are better than they were last year, which is saying a lot and the musical numbers are among the best ever presented on the Chautauqua platform.

The lecturers will be William Raney Bennett, a man who has spent eight successive seasons on the Chautauqua platform. Grosvenor Dawe, a man widely known for his work of investigation, Rev. E. Daugherty, Hon J. G. Stutesman, former minister to Bolivia, Dr. Thomas B. Thompson, Congressman Charles F. Scott, and Dr. Ernest Wray ONeal, all high class lecturers. Dr. O'Neal is the pastor of the great M. E. church at Joliet, Ill., and a man of decided personality and brilliancy.

The musical attractions will be the Zeigler-Howe orchestral club, the Dunbar Singing band, Sutpher's Metropolitan Music Men, the Alfred Hiles Bergen company, Sands' Regimental band, the Haydn quartet and the Weber Male quartet. The musical numbers are of such nature as to give versatality to the week's program. One of the feature numbers will be that of the Dunbar Singing band. Another of the big attractions will be the Weber male quartet, this quartet being composed of singers from some of the leading New York city churches.

One of the biggest features of the whole Chautauqua will be the appearance of the famous Ben Greet players in their interpretation of Shakespearian drama. They will reproduce "The Taming of the Shew." A reader of popularity who will appear will be Miss Helen M. Hancock.

Morning hour lectures will be given by Miss Eleanor Stevenson and Rev. Edgar F. Daugherty.

The Chautauqua is being brought here on a definite guarantee, the guarantors being about one hundred men. The guarantee is $2,000, this being the amount set as necessary to pay the performers. The program is arranged so that it is as strong one day as another. This is one value of possessing a season ticket. Another value is the reduced prices at which the season tickets sell preceeding the opening of th Chautauqua.

MARY PICKFORD TO BE SEEN AT COYLE THEATRE

One of the most popular moving picture actresses in the world, if not the most papular—Mary Pickford—will appear tomorrow at the Coyle theatre in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." This is the newest photoplay that has been produced and Mary Pickford in it achieves one of the greatest triumphs of her brilliant career. Manager Coyle is now presenting a big feature daily at the Coyle.

BUCHANAN'S TEAM BEATS ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM, 4-3

Saturday afternoon the Charleroi team defeated the Charleroi Babes baseball team on the Charleroi grounds by the score of 4 to 3 in ten innings. Buchanan's team known as the Charleroi club had nine hits and the other team 6.

See how Walk-Over shoes are made at the Coyle theatre Wednesday, July 28. 33-t2

Mrs. Leroy Price was a visitor in Pittsburg over Sunday.

CHILD DIES AT THE HOME OF HER PARENTS

Erma Rolynd Denys, aged seven months, the daughted of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Denys of 432 Oakland avenue, died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her parents. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral services at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Seven Arrests Made.

The police made seven arrests over Saturday and Sunday, but there was only one case of disorder reported, it being on the hill district.

Pictures taken of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Walk-Over Shoe company at the Coyle theatre Wednesday. 33-t2

Mrs. George Kopps of Alexandria, Ind., and Mrs. Julia Keck and daughter Miss Sadie of Niles, Ohio, Mrs. Martin Bauer and sons, William and Edward and Mrs. L. Rothleder, of Carrick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rothleder of Shady avenue Sunday.

BIG EXHIBITION TO BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN AT BATHING BEACH

NOVELTY DANCE TO BE ELDORA PARK FEATURE THIS WEEK

Arrangements Being Made by John A. Weber for Event. Other Attractions are Booked.

Among the features at Edora park this week will be a novelty dance that will be given Friday evening by John A. Weber, who holds weekly dances at the park. He will have a complete program of novelties and several surprises will be sprung.

On Tuesday night the regular Tuesday night Bingville club dance will be featured at the park and on Thursday night the Young Men's Hebrew association of Roscoe will hold a dance.

Next week, the valley outing being arranged under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Press association will be the biggest of the week. The Luther Leagues of the valley will hold an outing at the park on Thursday of next week.

FATHER AND SON KILLED IN AUTO

Street Car Strikes Machine ---Dead Are William L. Gans and William P. Gans

IS REGARDED AS ACCIDENT

William L. Gans, aged 48, one of the most prominent attorneys in Fayette county and his son, William P. Gans, aged 12 had their skulls fractured and were killed instantly Sunday noon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a West Penn Railway street car at Leith, a suburb of Uniontown.

Mr. Gans who was a deacon in the Central Christian church of Uniontown, attended services and after taking his mother, Mrs. Emily Gans to her home in Uniontown, started with his son to his own home on the outskirts of the city. In taking a short cut through a culvert, a field of corn obscured Mr. Gans' vision of the car which was descending a slight hill at a fair rate of speed. The car struck the automobile in the middle and hurled the ocupants to the ground. The street car continued its flight to a bridge over Red Stone Creek, where it was derailed by parts of the automobile and suspended 70 feet above the stream on the guard rail of the bridge. Panic ensued among the 30 passengers who thought the car would crash into the creek, but they were assisted from the car to safety.

The motorman of the street car, O. V. Meehan, an extra motorman said after the acicdent that it was unavoidable and was not the fault of Mr. Gans or himself as both stopped as quickly as possible.

Mr. Gans is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Brook Gans whom he married 15 years ago.

Swimming Class of "Water Babies" to Visit at Charleroi Wednesday

DIVING IS SPECTACULAR

Wee Kiddies Will Perform Remarkable "Stunts" in Water—Will Take Off Coats and Shoes Without Ducking Heads Under Water.

Fathers and mothers and doting uncles and aunts will have an opportunity of seeing what their own hopefuls might accomplish in the swimming and diving line on Wednesday afternoon, when Swoger's "water babies" will make their second exhibition tour from Brownsville to Charleroi to give an exhibition at the local bathing beach. The swimming class that will come on the steam yacht "Store" is composed of children from the ages of 8 to 16 years.

The "water babies" are well known in this part of the Monongahela valley and at Uniontown. Many of the wee kiddies are capable of remarkable stunts in the water. Some of the youngest members of the class can swim the river at its widest point. Both boys and girls make up the class and honors are pretty equally divided when it comes to executing different feats in the river depths. Particularly spectacular is some of the diving. Many of the boys and girls have acquired a truly wonderful proficiency in fancy diving stunts and this will be one of the features of the show. In addition to this they will take off their coats and shoes in the water without ducking their heads under.

The exhibition will start at 3 p. m. and will be free to everybody. Mr. Swoger, known here as "Yokey" the instructor will be in charge and will swim with the children as is always his custom.

The trip is taken through an invitation of the Charleroi Bathing Beach of which J. D. Berryman is an enthusiastic member. Mr. Berryman used to swim with the teacher of the water babies.

The "babies" will show how their first lesson was given and how a child can be taught to swim in six hours or less and how to rescue a drowning person without any fear or danger to the rescueor.

This trip is only one of several which have been scheduled for the summer. One thing that attracts interest is the reputation of Swoger in settlement work at the mines.

Deed Recorded.

July 12, 1915—Peter Sekula, Charleroi to John Tirpek, Charleroi, a lo fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue Charleroi and extending back 119.4 feet; consideration $1.

Claybaugh and Milliken will present an extra attraction at the Coyle theatre Wednesday, July 28. The games and athletic events of the 40th Anniversary celebration of Walk Over Shoe company and making of the shoes will be shown. Also other good pictures. 33-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Raub, Cashier

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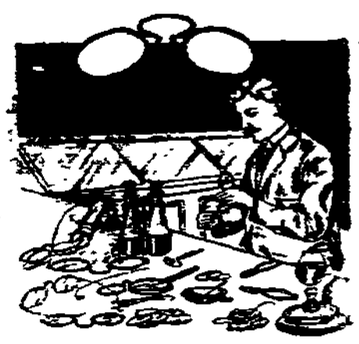

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"DON'T PUT IT IN THE PAPER"

Recently in Donora there was a church dissention that caused enough stir to make real news, so Editors Watson and Koehler pointed the story in their Do ora Amer. Some objected. They didn't wish the matter to become quite that public. The two editors heard the trend of their remarks and this week had something to say on the subject, generally applying their remarks. Their comment was as follows:

"Probably no other single expression is heard oftener in the life of a publisher than the one quoted above. Invariably it comes from some one ashamed of his acts or from his family or friends. Many a man will nonchalantly pay his fine in police court for violation of the moral or civil law, but he will beg to be spared a trial in the court of public opinion. Don't put it in the paper. The trouble with these individuals is they have the wrong perspective. With them it is not the act itself which brings shame but the publicity.

"In this issue of The American appears a protest from certain officials members of a local church over the publishing of information regarding a dissension among the members. In protesting much regret is expressed over the publication, but none over the church division. The claim is made that a discussion of the matter in the secular press has done irreparable injury to the congregation.

"If there is any one institution that should fear publicity the least it is the church. Petty church differences which can easily be adjusted are not topics of general discussion, principally because they lack interest to any but confirmed gossips. But when a church which has made a general solicitation of funds for a building, rejects the unanimous recommendation of its building committee as to the debt it should incur, and then discharges the committee as a whole because the committee is unable to close contracts for a building beyond the apparent means of the congregation, it assumes the proportion of real news.

"As to whether the congregation should accept the recommendation of a building committee or support the whims of a pastor who is here today, but under no contract to remain until a church debt is wiped out, the American has no concern. But this paper does aim to give facts which are believed to be of general interest.

"From an experience of years in the newspaper business we venture the assertion that had we published a statement of a similar division if one had occurred in the Methodist church, the Catholic or any other church, it should have been read with interest and without protest from the Presbyterian elders although as a religious or a community proposition it would be the same.

"The American would rather have reported that the Presbyterian church and pastor were united in Christian love and fellowship and were working as a unit in building a house to the glory of God and for the spread of the Gospel. But to so report it there must be some foundation in fact.

"We are pleased to note that not all the officials of the Presbyterian church concur in the conclusion of three elders who framed the publicity protest."

THREE GREAT CITIZENS

If Governor Brumbaugh had been asked to name the most notorious inhabitant of Pennsylvania at the present moment and if he had taken the voice of a certain class of women this or other states, he would not have named the distinguished [illegible] Pittsburgh with ugly [illegible] Portuna [illegible] gent [illegible] restored [illegible] And so he [illegible] Dr. John A. Brashear as first choice, with Hon. John Wanamaker as second choice and Dr. Russell H. Conwell as third. These are all admirable selections.

There is nothing more beautiful in this world than the closing years of a long and useful life. The three citizens named by the governor have all, measured in the course of nature the greater part of their work behind them and yet what a splendid record it makes! As a student of the mystery of the heavens the name of John A. Brashear has long been famous and he is certainly one of the state's most distinguished sons. His distinction is the reward of memorable achievement in one of the most fascinating fields of human inquiry. The exposition at San Francisco will do well to honor him.

John Wanamaker has long been preeminent in the business world. He has also achieved distinction in the field of national politics and was one of the most efficient postmasters general the country has ever had. He is one of this state's most useful citizens and has hosts of friends in every county who would gladly see him deservedly and publicly honored. Mr. Wanamaker is a business man who believes that business and religion will mix and one of his finest distinctions is the affection wtih which he is regarded by his employes in every department of his vast business enterprise.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell is a minister of the gospel one of the most distinguished orators of the Baptist denomination. He is not only a great preacher; he is also a great organizer of useful educational enterprises. The Temple university of Philadelphia is the child of his enthusiasm and labor. His church is a great religious, social and educational beehive. His earthly life, now drawing toward its close has been a prolific enricher of other lives.

No doubt there are addle-pated detectees of notoriety who would gladly exchange their commonplace existence for opportunity to "shine" by theside of this much advertised scion of wealth ran amuck, says the Monessen Friday Evening Call in speaking of Harry Thaw. Certainly they would trample each other to see him get to pose on the same negative with the man who has passed through courts, jails and asylums and at last gains freedom. Some impatience with the mob of sensation-seekers is excusable. The object of attention has done nothing, said nothing, given nothing to make the world better. Let him pass: if his life turns out useful and good, it will be cause for thankfulness. The random receptions to him are perilously like ovations which might well stir some feeble intellect to the belief that the path of fame is by way of Matteawan, Sing Sing, Dixmont or Leavenworth.

Gipsy-like in their habits and tendencies, the class of gentry known the country over as "faker" are making frequent pilgrimages into this territory and pulling out with their pockets lined with good coin of the realm. What they leave in supposed value is about as often as not useless to the buyer. The "faker" may have his place in the present-day complex civilization, but on a purely business basis, he is not a good thing for a town, since he does not as a rule give value for value received—hence his name—and he takes money out of town that ought to be spent for something more useful than pretty little knick-knacks in town.

When those Washingtonians come tomorrow, Charleroi should make them feel not only welcome, but so glad they came that they will want to remain. A little hospitality makes the whole world kin.

Electric Sparks

For Sale.

Facial [illegible] that [illegible] not stain. Absolutely guaranteed. Elegant [illegible] finish. Apply at Awful [illegible] parlors.

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What commissions usually need is a fine [illegible] to make them commish.

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A [illegible] of Australia is looking for the perfect American man. Proud male fashion plates of the valley may as well apply, but how we should snicker should they fail to measure up.

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"I'll go with you anything sir," she said, "in your nice new machine, if you will take a chaperone, for I am rather green." "Ah-hum," he said and looked after that parasol party in his car, "that plan strikes me as being just a waste of gasoline."

—Friday Evening Call.

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What an incentive to brilliancy a little thought of vacation seems to be. Some musical renditions are poor and others worse.

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In the garden of your dream you never have a place for the bill collecting weed.

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"He's a daisy" represents to the landowner a sort of good-looking, but very unpleasant guy you couldn't pry loose with a crowbar.

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Sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, sometimes make the scary poet energetic.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

'Twas in dear old Bosting, Mass. The shades of night were falling fast, for the ladies of Bosting were changing their gowns for dinner.

A solitary cyclist, a benighted stranger from Chicago was pedaling ponderously down Beans boulevard when Ira Dumbell, Bosting's next to oldest inhabitant courteously attracted his attention by standing in the middle of the boulevard with outstretched arms.

"What's up?" asked the solitary cyclist, reining in his steed.

"Why, as to that, the sky, and in fact, the complete planetary firmament," replied the native politely. "But I arrested your locomotion to acquaint you with the phenomenon that your beacon has ceased it function."

"Come again?"

"I thank you, sir. Perhaps I shall. But as I animadverted, your illuminator is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion. In other words the effulgence of your irradiator has evanesced."

Just as the solitary cyclist had his mouth seven-eighth open to call for the man's keepers, a small boy from Philadelphia passing, yelled. "Hey, mister, yer lamp's out!"

"It's a wonder you wouldn't a told me that," said the solitary cyclist reproachfully to the native, as he lighted up and pedaled over Ira Dumbell's toes.—Louisville Times.

Grandfather was the guest of a gay granddaughter at a fashionable summer resort. He watched her on her social rounds for a month.

One day, unexpectedly, she said to him: "Well, grandfather, what do you think of it all?"

"My dear," he said, after a delicate pause, "I am constantly reminded of the sage saying of a clever Frenchman, 'Life would be quite bearable if it were not for its pleasures.'"

TWO KNOCKOUTS FEATURE BOXING BOUTS AT RINK

Schultz knocked out Kid Levine in the third round of the final bout in a good boxing show at the ring Saturday night. This was the second knockout, Young Jones having laid low McGinty in the fifth round in a preceding bout. Hek Pellett and Johnny Todd fought a slam-bang draw that furnished all kinds of excitement. Neville and Keith engaged in a good draw. All the way through the boxing show was a good one.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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No Joke.

[illegible]

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is petticoat government?

Paw—That's what every Republican and every Democrat votes for the day he marries, my son.

Maw—Willie, you go get some soap and wash out your mouth.

An Epitaph.

We view an awful hue on men,
[illegible]
For one day he denied it when
He had been eating onions.

Ouch!

"That new novel of mine has a punch," bragged the author.

"That's right," agreed the critic. "It put me to sleep."

Strange.

Both dogs and humans are alike.
For kind words they're athirst;
And yet they seem to think the most
Of those who treat them worst.

Huh!

"Congressman Bluff is a very wise man," remarked the old fogy. "He keeps what he knows to himself."

"That's right," agreed the grouch. "I never heard him make a speech."

Sure.

"Why does my doggy wag his tail?"
Asked little Tommy Miles.
Said I, "Son, you can bet your kale
That that's the way he smiles."

The "Dark Blue Gent" Is Located.

Hamilton, O.—The dark blue gent whose hat was found by Mrs. Jack O'Hara of Van Wert, O., as stated in Luke McLuke's column, is Mr. Martin J. Spoerl of Hamilton. He lost the hat while motoring to Buffalo. Mrs. Spoerl read Luke's item and wrote to Mrs. O'Hara and claimed the hat.

Wuff!

We are ashamed to spring this tale,
And yet we hate to duck it:
A fellow gets a little pale
Before he kicks the bucket.
—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Such thought seems almost like a sin,
And yet it seems quite funny
That when a rich man "cashes in"
His children get the money.
—Arkansas Democrat.

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Names Is Names.

Ura Nocker lives at Sherbrooke, Canada.

Things to Worry About.

The easiest way to make a bad egg out of a good one is to keep it in 30 degrees temperature for awhile.

Our Daily Special.

There are too many married women and not enough wives.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a boy is reserved and doesn't talk much, his mother is real proud of him because he takes after her.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to put in more time supporting his political party than he did in supporting his family?

You know how you dislike to accept charity. Well, don't you worry over it. You do not dislike to accept any more than the other fellow dislikes to dispense it.

In olden times it was considered pretty tough to be put on the rack and have one of your legs pulled off and then have some one beat you over the head with it. But, after all, them was the happy days! A man didn't have to live next door to a nuisance who had a rusty phonograph that played "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" all day and most of the night.

Before he gets her he tells her that he would gladly die for her. After he gets her he cusses a blue streak every time he makes a payment on his life insurance policy.

You may have wondered why our ancestors had big stone slabs placed on top of their graves after they were planted. Well, the idea probably was to keep them from getting out later on and killing off some of the things that bragged about their ancestors.

After a man has been voting for twenty years he discovers that the fat heads do not all belong to the same party.

What has become of the old fashioned mother who named her daughter Mary Ann?

Maybe this country would enjoy more prosperity if we began work as cheerfully as we quit it.

When they are married he is twenty-one and she is twenty. After they have been married twenty years he is forty-one and she is twenty-nine.

A homely woman has a hard time flagging a strange street car, but a pretty girl has no trouble flagging a strange automobile.

It is funny that the lad who is always giving advice is never tempted to take a dose of it himself.

Some girls are mighty immodest in advertising their modesty.

Newspaper Day, Eldora Park, August 4, 1915

This coupon will admit one lady to the Dancing Pavilion Free Afternoon or Evening

Valley Press Association

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM
NEVER TALK BACK
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Never talk back to a feller
that's abusin' you—
Jes' let him carry on, and rip,
and snort, and swear;
And when he finds his blamin' and defamin'
's jes' amusin' you,
You've got him clean kaflummixed,
and you want to hold him there!

Never talk back, and wake up the whole community
And call a man a liar, over Law, or Politics.—
You can lift and land him further and with grace fuller impunity
With one good Jolt of silence than a half a dozen kicks!

Chautauquans to Hear Noted Haydn Quartet Tenor

MR. WALTER EARNEST.

MR. WALTER EARNEST, tenor with the Haydn Quartet, which will tour the Redpath-Brockway Chautauquas this season, has a voice which can only be described by use of the word "brilliant." His voice possesses a full roundness of tone which is most delightful, and this, together with his unexcelled technique, puts him in the very front rank of tenor singers.

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New Post Toasties

---the Superior Corn Flakes

Your grocer has them now.

GULLIBLE PEOPLE ARE MANY

All Sorts of Fake Schemes Successfully Floated Prove Credulity of Humanity.

Human credulity passes all limitations. Before me lies a newspaper story from Chicago: A man was on his way to a savings bank to deposit $145. Two smiling strangers met him, fooled him with the story that they had "a magic handkerchief" which would double the stranger's money if he would fold his bank bills within it. After the operation, the strangers told him to watch the handkerchief and see his money grow. They disappeared. They had his money and the handkerchief contained waste paper. Does this sound impossible?

Here is another story, even more improbable, but true. In New York a company, appropriating the name of a well-known corporation, advertised to sell its shares at a bargain, and fixed a price that was just twice the stock market price. A circular was sent to the Italian quarter intimating that a great opportunity was presented for workingmen to secure an interest in a wonderfully prosperous railway, that only a few shares could be had, and that they must be bought at once. A rush was made for the stock, although every daily paper printed the quotation of the same security at half the price at which the swindlers were offering it. The police put an end to the game. If people are so credulous, is it surprising that the post office authorities report that $150,000,000 a year is taken from the gullible by dealers in fake securities? If Wall street did this kind of wretched business, it would deserve reprobation.

None of the cheap mining, oil, plantation, real estate and similar schemes could get a foothold in the stock exchange because, before a stock can be listed, it must submit a detailed report and show that it represents a legitimate enterprise. This does not mean that occasionally a stock is listed that should not have been, but it means that, as a rule, listed securities have merit. Nor does listing mean that they will advance in price. Securities only represent business institutions subject to the laws of trade, but chances of profit in the purchase of listed securities, or those that are sold by representative bankers and brokers, rather than by irresponsible peddlers, should be the choice of every one who has money to spare.—Leslie's Weekly.

Worked Both Ways.

A story is told by President Poincare of an old peasant who was very superstitious. A neighbor said to him one day:

"That potato you gave me to carry in my pocket as a cure for rheumatism has had a wonderful effect. I haven't had a twinge since you gave it to me."

"There!" exclaimed the peasant, triumphantly. "I told you a potato carried in the pocket was a cure for rheumatism, and you wouldn't believe me."

"Yes," the other admitted, "and the really strange thing is that it must have been exercising its influence on me before you gave it to me, for I never had a twinge before I began carrying it."

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A woman who had spent half a lifetime saving by putting away a part of her income each week in a box in the closet, suddenly found herself destitute when her home burned down and destroyed $1900.00 which she had accumulated.

If you will put your savings into a savings account with this bank your money will not only be safe from fire, theft and other danger, but it will draw 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

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THAT IDIOTIC FRIEND

MOST OF US HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH HIM.

Worst of It All Is That the Surge of Hate in One's Heart Has to Be Suppressed, Though at Times It Almost Chokes.

Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends. It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty measly sort of an enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires! Then you can think and speak about him as a leprous horned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble-minded anteater, but he's still your friend!

Only a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with, "Sa-a-ay! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow-eyed look of yours; perhaps it's your heart."

Or,

Come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous flat nine-pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mule with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs! Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!

Or,

If you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!

Or,

Speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the poets, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, "Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl, as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!"—James Montgomery Flagg, in the American Magazine.

Known by Chipped Tooth.

Down at League Island the entire marine corps is shaking with silent laughter at the dilemma of the officers of Company 17, Second regiment, for the company has as members unusual twins.

They are Leslie and Hallie Woodcock, twenty years old, from South Carolina. At enlistment they were promised they would not be placed in separate companies.

In reading the list of those detailed for various police duties in the morning the officers merely mention the name of Woodcock. They realize that one blond twin will report for duty. Further investigation is useless.

One or two of the men have discovered a small piece has been chipped from a front tooth of one of the twins.

"That would be a hot one," observed an old sergeant. "Who goes there—Woodcock? Halt and uncover tooth."—Philadelphia (Pa.) Dispatch to New York Herald.

Soul of the Samurai.

The beautiful Japanese sword which has been presented to King Albert was forged in 1577 by the famous swordsmith, Kakagawa Shichiyemon-no-jo Yukikane, who died in the year of the great armada. To the collector it is the wonderful adornments of the hilt, guard and scabbard of the Japanese swords which appeal. But to the connoisseur it is the blade itself. For the Japanese swords excelled the finest products of Damascus or Toledo, and the great smiths were a hereditary caste, who forged their blades with secret and immemorial religious rites. This blade was the "living soul of the samurai." The finest blades were made of soft magnetic iron, with a hard steel edge, which was tempered in cold water while the softer backing was surrounded with fire clay.

To Speak Japanese.

Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact (which was admitted in the house of commons a short time ago) that there is not a single officer in the British army who understands the Japanese language!

Some time ago one of the assistant directors of military operations on the staff of the army council compiled a work on strategy, and the Japanese war office authorities perceiving its value, translated the work, and, as is usual in such cases, forwarded the British author some copies of the translation.

The author, not knowing the language, turned over the leaves of the army list, and found that not a single officer in the British army was qualified to act as interpreter in the language of its allies.

Easily Seen.

"I don't believe Jack's new automobile has been any pleasure to him."

"Why do you think that?"

"He hasn't been arrested once since he's been running it."

THEN HE WORE THE HAT

David Warfield Felt He Could Follow Style That Was Set by King of England.

David Warfield claims "the" honor of having led the styles in one particular at least. But he says it wasn't his fault. He entered a hat shop not long ago and dissatisfied turned from one shape to another until his eye fell on one that pleased him.

"What about this" he asked.

"Oh, that—" diplomatically hesitated the clerk, who did not wish to lose a customer, but who had fears of consequences—"why, that—do you think you would like that, Mr Warfield?"

"I do like it," said the actor. "Why not? I like the shape. It is such a nice dull shade, too—so soft in tone."

The clerk said no more, and the actor took the hat.

When he looked at it the next day his teeth met in a way that boded no good for the bashful clerk. The hat was green. However, he determined to make no complaint. He recalled the hesitation of the man in the store, and so in the daytime the green hat hung in the closet. At night Mr. Warfield did not hesitate to wear it to and from the scene of his labors. His friends all asked: "Where'd you get the hat, Dave?" But "Dave" never would tell, for he—knew the joke was on him.

Each morning he would gaze longingly at his favorite hat, and then with a shake of his head would hang it back on its hook.

"I haven't got the nerve," he would mutter. "The shape's all right, but oh, the color!"

One day recently a member of his family, who was reading a newspaper, suddenly looked up and exclaimed: "Why, what do you suppose?"

"I don't know," answered Warfield. "Somebody dead or married, I guess. I give up."

"The king of England's wearing a green hat like yours."

"No, really?" said the actor. "The king can do no wrong. Hand me that hat. I'm going to wear it. Wonderful how great heads fit in the same hats—what?"

A Family Industry.

"Now," said Mr. Jones energetically, "I think it's high time, Jimmie, that you began to learn something, and I am going to teach you. We will begin by counting the people in our family."

"Yeth, thir," said Jimmie.

"Now, mother is one, and I am one, so that makes two, doesn't it?"

"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.

"And, now, grandma is one more, and she makes how many?"

Jimmie looked interested, but doubtful.

"Three, isn't it?" prompted father.

"Yeth, thir," said Jimmie.

"And now, there's grandpa. He makes—how many? Four, isn't it?"

"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.

"And then there's Aunt Ellen. She makes—how many? Five, isn't it?"

"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.

"And then, there's Uncle Stephen. He makes—"

"But, daddy," exclaimed Jimmie, "do they all make hominy?"—Youth's Companion.

May Be Market in Venezuela.

Caracas importers received information by cable from Spain to the effect that the Spanish government has prohibited the exportation of olive oil and sardines. In view of the fact that Venezuela consumes large quantities of both these products and has been buying a substantial proportion of each from Spain, it is possible that a market might be found for American cottonseed oil (a very little cottonseed oil is manufactured in Venezuela) and also for canned salmon. The import duty per pound, including all surtaxes, on olive oil is 3.43 cents; on imitation olive oil, 17.13 cents; on cottonseed oil, 10.28 cents; on sardines, 1.37 cents; and on canned salmon, 3.43 cents.—American Minister Preston McGoodwin, Caracas.

Regulations for Danish Millers.

Under a decree just promulgated by the minister of the interior, Danish millers must extract 64 per cent of the contents of the grain when handling rye and 68 per cent when grinding wheat, or respective recoveries of 141 and 150 pounds of flour from each 220 pounds of grain milled. All millers in the kingdom are required to make a statement of their operations every fourteen days in order that the authorities may keep in touch with the situation. Each sack of rye flour or of mixed rye and wheat flour that leaves a mill must be so marked as to indicate the amount of home-grown grain used in its manufacture and the quantity of foreign rye or wheat employed.

The Bull.

The high browed young man was explaining the stars to the nil browed young lady.

"And there is Taurus, the Bull," he continued, pointing upward.

"Gee, what do you know about that!" cried his pupil vivaciously; "I never had no idea astronomy was so up to date. That word gets into everything, don't it!"

Whereupon the young man's sigh was as the wind passing through the pine trees."—Puck.

Height of It.

"They say Mabel's husband is cruel to her."

"Brutal. He's never given her a chance to find fault with him since they've been married."

Miss Rose Leader, Contralto, To Be Heard at Chautauqua

MISS ROSE LEADER.

IT is with particular pleasure that the Redpath-Brockway Chautauquas present Miss Rose Leader, the sterling contralto, as a member of the Haydn Quartet, which will appear on the sixth day of their programs. Miss Leader has been recognized as one of the leading church soloists and now enters the Chautauqua field, bringing to this work her splendid voice and a most charming personality.

Charles Lurvey, Noted Pianist, Appears at Chautauqua Here

ONE of the musical sensations of the Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua which is soon to be enjoyed in this city will be the piano selections by Mr. Charles Lurvey, accompanist for the Kickbush-Reuter Company. For two seasons Mr. Lurvey was with Maggie Teyte, noted vocalist, and he has toured also with Mme. Gadski and Amato. He is a native of Wisconsin, and his musical training is thoroughly American. In New York, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and other great cities where he has appeared musical critics have complimented him almost without limit. After the close of the Chautauqua season Mr. Lurvey will make an extensive tour as accompanist for Jenny Dufau, noted French soprano. Mr. Lurvey plays absolutely from memory, and his appearance here will be one of the most delightful musical events of the season.

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3.50 " " 2.50
3.00 " " 1.95
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Any of our regular stock work shirts....45c
Light blue Amoskeag work shirts, all sizes, 50c values 33c

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$6.00 Panamas $3.25
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All other straw hats.....Half Price

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$1.00 values for 79c
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1.50 " " $1.19
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2.50 " " 1.35
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3.50 " " 2.25
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4.50 " " 3.25
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25c Ties for 12c
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25c values for 15c
50c values for 25c
$1.00 values for 65c
39c for 75c mill men's gloves

SUIT CASES

$1.50 values for 89c
2.00 " " $1.19
2.50 " " 1.50
3.00 " " 1.95
3.50 " " 2.10
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$1.50 values for 95c
2.00 " " $1.25
2.50 " " 1.69
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Special lot of men's hats at 69c
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$1.00 Lace Curtains 75c
1.50 " " $1.13
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3.50 " " 2.50
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All Swiss Curtains, 75c to $1.75, Half Price
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$1.50 Spring Coats 95c
2.50 " " $1.50
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Muth and Mr. Stigletts of Wilmerding spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Michener is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wingett of near Eighty Four.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rush of Washington avenue visited at Washington, Sunday with the latter's mother.

Chauncey Jones is spending a vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Wingett of near Eighty-Four.

Miss Anna Bromwich has returned from Pittsburg where she visited over Sunday with her cousin Miss Jane Bromwith.

Mrs. Adrian Reynal and Miss Mary Wilson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie Sunday.

Miss Marie Motte of McDonald is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bethem of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township left this morning for the west where she will visit with her son Myron K. Rodgers and other relatives.

Mrs. Emily Pegg is visiting with relatives at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy returned from Rices Landing Sunday evening where they spent a week with relatives. They were driven home by automobile by Anson Sharpnack and Roy S. Sharpnack.

Miss Isabella Dorbritb has returned from Oakmont, where she spent a week at the Ontrenu camp, conducted by Charles Vetter, formerly of Charleroi and a party of Pittsburgers.

Edward Newhouse of Monessen was a visitor here Sunday.

Lawrence McCreary, Howard McGinley, Henry Speigelberg, Edgar Jenkins, James Campbell, William Jones, Tom Taylor, John Donovan, William Myers, Ben Barnett and Herbert Kuhl all of Monessen were in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Helen Neill and Ray Wassum of Washington were Sunday guests with Miss Lenora Dorycott.

Misses Margaret Dunn and Helen Gerst of Monongahela were Sunday callers here.

Misses Winifred and Mary Guiler called on friends at Fayette City Sunday.

C. H. Coulon of Pittsburg was in Charleroi Sunday the guest of friends.

Miss Mary McLandin of Monongahela was a guest Sunday at the home of her cousins, Misses Jean and Katherine Sullivan.

Joseph Jerry of Donora was in Charleroi Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Maud Spidell, Mrs. J. G. Albright and Miss Florence Hazel were at Markleton Sunday to visit with Miss Jean Calvert.

Paul Ternavsky, Donald Kellog and Ernest Dorbritz enjoyed an automobile trip to Finleyville and Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. James Myers of Fallowfield ville, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. James Myers of Falowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates left Saturday evening for a visit to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Allman Stuart and son Thomas of Columbus, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stuart of Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis were at Elizabeth Sunday visiting with the former's brother, Laz. Lewis.

A local party of Odd Fellows visited at Bealisville Saturday night to attend the meeting of the Past Grand the association will be held in Roscoe next October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter of Fallowfield avenue visited at McKeesport, Sunday.

Miss Belle Geekie has left for a the lower part of his bodyand was cut Russell Sphar of Coraopolis.

Miss Caroline Davis has returned to her home at Beaver Falls after visiting at the home of her neice Mrs. A. W. Powell.

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PORTIERE OF CORN KERNELS

Superior to Those of Ordinary Construction Is the Invention of a Michigan Man.

A Michigan man has made a portiere of corn kernels which is, he declares far superior to those made of beads or paper tubes used in making the ordinary Japanese kind. He takes ordinary field corn, says Popular Mechanics, and places the kernels in boiling water, where they soak for 24 hours, preparing only a little at a time, as they may sour. The kernels are then strung on No 8 cotton thread, double from the needle. Each strand is made a foot longer than the doorway to allow for shrinking. Round kernels are used and care is taken not to split them with the needle. The corn will shrink in drying and should therefore be examined and the kernels pushed together. A loop at the end of each string, all of the same length, is made and all strung on a pole. They are then ready for varnishing. Each is done by dipping them in varnish warmed somewhat. They are then hung up to drain and dry. This must be thoroughly done and not too quickly. When dry they are hung on the pole in the door space. The ends of the threads can be clipped even as the kernels will not come off. They may be dyed any color and designs made of different colors of the corn. But the dyeing does not make as pretty a portiere, the experimenter thinks, as the plain color of the corn. The length of the strings may be made to suit the maker. A good method is to make them short in the center, increasing to full length at the sides.

TO SHOW RAVAGES OF PEST

"Potato Bug" of Immense Size Is One of the Attractions of the 'Frisco Exposition.

One of the novel attractions at the Panama-Pacific exposition is a model of a potato bug as big as a barn, lying on its back and kicking and sprawling with lifelike realism. Its object is to show how the potato beetle performs its devastating work.

The model, scientifically accurate, which is included among the thousands of working models in the vast Horticultural palace, measures 40 feet in length, 20 feet in width and 40 feet from the floor to its moving feet. The framework is covered with orange and black in imitation of the beetle's coloring. Its eyes, composed of multiple facets, form the windows and show how the insect can see in a dozen directions at once.

Of the three rooms inside the model one is used as a lecture hall, in which moving pictures show the scourge of the potato patch at work and explain how it can be exterminated.

Hatch Pullets Early.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money-makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach in about six to ten weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Beautiful Ypres.

The old Belgian city of Ypres, which has suffered much destruction at the hands of the Germans, was at one time one of the most flourishing cities in West Flanders, with a population of almost 200,000. Like other ancient cities of Belgium, it has many architectural and artistic reminders of its past greatness in its Cloth hall, Guild halls, and churches, the burghers' houses, many of which have now been laid in ruins by German guns. The Cloth hall, which was commenced in the year 1200, and took a century to build, has a beautiful facade 120 yards in length; while there are also the Meat hall, the Cathedral of St. Martin, and a number of fine old houses with the wooden facades Flemish architects were so fond of.

COAL WILL BE SUPERSEDED

Little Doubt That Oil Is to Be the Future Naval Fuel—Has Many Advantages.

The introduction of the use of oil as fuel upon our battleships is really the most important development in naval engineering since the advent of steam. The naval authorities have been experimenting with oil as fuel for the last fifty years, and its advantages have long been recognized, but its use has been restricted because of doubts as to the existence of a sufficient supply. It is now known, however, that enough oil exists in the public lands of California alone to supply the needs of the United States navy for a century at least.

Oil has a higher fuel value in producing steam than coal, giving a greater evaporation of water, both per pound of fuel and per square foot of heating surface. More important, however, is the fact that the fuel can be taken on board a great deal more rapidly without manual labor and without interruption of the ship's routine. Coaling has always been a long, laborious and inconvenient process, dreaded by every branch of the service afloat.

With oil as fuel, the amount of smoke may be controlled, there are no cinders and no delays or loss of speed due to the necessity of bringing coal from a remote bunker, or to the exhaustion of the stokers. It makes possible a considerable reduction in the crew, and makes less weight and space necessary for boilers. These savings in weight have made possible the use of heavier armor on the battleships Nevada and Oklahoma.

CATCHING UP WITH CHINA

Western World Has Adopted System Long Popular in Great Empire of the Orient.

Gradually, very gradually, civilization is catching up with the Chinese.

The University of California has established a new profession—that of keeping people well. Those who adopt this calling will go into the world and earn fat fees by not letting folks fall ill. Sickness will mean starvation to the practitioners; a healthy populace will make them rich.

In China the doctors have never looked to the sick for business. Only while their patients were well could the physicians charge for services rendered. When a patron fell ill the doctor's income shrunk; when recovered the convalescent resumed feeing his medical adviser.

It is a good scheme, evidently, or we of the wiser world would not have taken up with it after having so many thousands of years to investigate its workings. In time, perhaps, all the wisdom of the Celestials will become ours by adoption.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Rubber Armor Plate!

If the present war has proved anything it has proved the inadequacy of the protection afforded by armor plate covering the under-water vital parts of a ship. The armor does not extend sufficiently far below the water line to assure complete protection when the vessel is rolling, and in this respect a suggestion put forward by a writer in Popular Science Siftings might be worth serious consideration. Describing an experiment made in 1860 on the recoiling strength of rubber, he says that a piece of rubber two inches thick and a foot square was placed under a steam hammer and a six-inch round shot was placed on it. The hammer fell with tremendous force and broke the shot to pieces, the rubber remaining elastic and unimpaired. Results from great explosive force on rubber flooring and buffers have shown that beyond fusing by heat the rubber remained uninjured, so apparently rubber would make a ship more shot-proof than armor plate.

The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. Those mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver supplies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very clumsy ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other part of the continent, but these, again, are managed in a careless, indolent, unscientific manner.

Scotch Eels.

When so many British trawlers have been commandeered and so few of the others can venture out, why is there not a more systematic slaughter of freshwater eels and of the conger eels that lurk about the masonry of old piers and other breakwaters? The rivers of Scotland swarm with eels which are almost completely neglected as a means of making money by the natives, who themselves do not eat eels. Fish from the sea will grow scarcer and scarcer, consequently dearer and dearer, as the war goes on, and we cannot afford to ignore our eels. The board of agriculture and fisheries may presently have something to say on the matter. Meanwhile the opening for individual enterprise is obvious.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

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